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And makes her portrait fairer than the life.
'Twas only this, her name, the model's name
My painter, Guerino, bade me ask."

He spoke the nobleman. The painter smiled.
And called his servant, he who ground the paint,
Whose features, blackened, ugly, coarse and rude
Resembled those that Doré loved to draw.
"Sit thus, good Michael, turn thy head like this.
Look upward." Then the artist quickly grasped
A pencil and with rapid strokes produced
A Magdalen of beauty wonderful rare,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Remember George Riddle and the Phil-
harmonic Club next Tuesday evening.

Andover is quite well represented at
the meeting of the A. M. A. in Lowell
this week.

Miss M. C. Parker has opened dress-
making rooms in the store with Mrs. C.
A. Shattuck, the florist.

"Vida" from the Thorndale Farm took
first money at the 220 race in Lawrence
Tuesday.

Fred H. Chandler of Providence, R. I.
has been visiting his home a few days
the past week.

The annual reception of the Abbot
Seniors was held on Tuesday evening
and was a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. Dr. Dodge and Mrs. Dodge of Wood
Hall have been visiting E. C. Bartlett
this week.

George F. Smith of the Smith & Dove
Company has returned from an extended
business trip to Canada and New York.

Thomas Cochran, Jr., an old P. A. boy,
gave his illustrated lecture on "Foot-
Ball at Yale" to a small audience in Phil-
lips Hall last Tuesday evening.

The family of Dr. Anderson, who have
been occupying the Dove residence this
summer, will return to their New York
home the last of this month.

The annual meeting of the Andover
Sunday School Teachers' Association
will be held Monday evening, Oct. 29, at
the South Church.

The meeting of the Essex County Po-
mona Grange to be held in the Town
Hall Nov. 1 promises to be a very interest-
ing one. In the afternoon the fifth degree
will be worked.

Members of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W.,
are to give a minstrel show some time
this winter. T. E. Rhodes has charge of
all arrangements and will write an open-
ing chorus, especially for it.

Charles H. Bell, Jr., is a member of the
new Ariel Guitar Club, recently formed
in Lawrence. The Club will be instructed
by W. P. Hovey, the well known teacher
of guitar and banjo.

"Romeo and Juliet" takes on a new
charm when rendered by Mr. George
Riddle, who is one of the most brilliant
Shakespearean readers now on the plat-
form.

Denman Thompson and "The Old
Homestead" attracted large numbers
from town to the Opera House Monday
evening. Three cars were run on the
return trip.

A swarm of bees in one of the chim-
neys of Dr. Richard's house caused the
inmates considerable trouble. A sulphur
bath, however, compelled them to leave
their comfortable quarters.

Every man uses a collar button and
therefore they should all bless the pat-
entee of the "Never Dam" collar button,
which cannot get lost. Sold by all deal-
ers. Wholesale agents, Skillings, 533
and 535 Essex St., Lawrence.

Only one more opportunity remains
for intending voters to register before
the state election. The Registration will
be in session in the Town Clerk's office
to-morrow from 12 M. to 10 P. M., when
registration will cease.

Harvest Thanksgiving was observed
with special services at the Free Church
last Sunday. In the evening the annual
harvest concert was given by the chil-
dren in the Sunday School. The pulpit
and surroundings were hid amongst
foliage, fruit and vegetables, brought by
the scholars. The program was of the
high order usually given at these con-
certs. Lena and Mary Lindsay rendered
solos finely, and many of the children
gave short recitations, all bearing on the
harvest home.

For those close cars, many thanks.

Populist rally in A. O. U. W. Hall to-
night.

The next number of the P. A. Mirror,
is to be issued Nov. 1.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor preached at
the South Church, Salem, last Sunday.

The Old South clock has another of its
semi-occasional bad spells.

Rally next Thursday night, with two
splendid Republican speakers.

The Young Ladies Society of Christian
Workers will meet at the South Church
vestry, Tuesday, October 30, at 4 P. M.

Harrison H. Hardy has been chosen
juror to the next term of the Criminal
Court, to be held at Lawrence.

The Park Club had a good time at its
ball last Friday evening, and a good at-
tendance.

Jimmy B, the crack racer of the Rich-
ardson farm gained second money in 2-16
pace at Mystic last Saturday.

Several Andover gentlemen were pres-
ent at the great dinner of the Republican
Club at Music Hall, Wednesday evening.

Polls will be opened election day at 7
o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 P. M.

Essex street has had a little touching
up this week by Supt. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haskell of Spring-
field, Vt. are visiting Omar P. Chase on
Elm street.

Hardy & Cole will erect the batters
for J. J. Baicalupo's new house on
Chestnut St. to-morrow.

Misses Alice B. Bodwell and Edith
Creedy of Salem are visiting at Joseph F.
Cole's on Elm street.

Prof. Moore of the Seminary, will have
several courses in Hebrew literature at
Harvard College this winter.

A handsome bronze and copper cross,
ten feet high, is to be placed on the steep-
le of St. Augustine's church. Costello
& Co. were the makers.

J. W. Dean, the furnisher, evidently
has his eyes on the new lodge of Odd
Fellows, judging by the display he is
making of new and attractive Odd Fel-
lows pins.

Miss Helen Battles is one of the Board
of Councillors of the Essex County
Teachers' Association, which is meeting
in Lawrence to-day.

At the morning service of the Free
Church, Rev. Dr. Sinclair of Howard
University, Washington, D. C., addressed
the congregation on the needs of that
institution, which is doing such great
work for the education of the colored
people.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps will preach in
the Chapel next Sunday. More than or-
dinary interest attaches to this brief an-
nouncement in that Mr. Phelps has never
before preached in Andover, which was
his boyhood home, and the place where
his father, the late Prof. Phelps, did his
life work.

The Rev. Lucius O. Baird of Chicago
will preach the sermon at the morning
service at South Church, Sunday. In the
evening, the first praise service of the
Fall will be held. Mr. Freese will lead
the singing, and the choir will be com-
posed of young ladies of the church and
members of the Phillips Glee Club.

Miss Annie Robinson, formerly teacher
in drawing in Andover schools, has been
engaged to instruct the teachers of the
town of Norwood in drawing. Miss Rob-
inson was highly recommended for the
position, Supt. Halstead, now of Nor-
wood, giving her a flattering endorse-
ment. She will continue her studies at
the Art School a part of the time.

Verily, how the first frost does drive
one's thoughts to a warmer clime, and
just as our early nipping weather comes
on, as if to emphasize the delight of such
a region, Mrs. Howell of Fruitland Park
sends the following entertaining note:

"Noticing in your paper an item con-
cerning night-blooming cereus, I will tell
you about mine. I have one 4 years old,
which had on it thirty-seven perfect
blossoms at one time, all opening the
same night. At another bloom it had
twenty-nine. It now has a seed bulb
the size of a good banana; crimson-red,
and putting out more bloom. This plant
stands on my lawn under an umbrella
tree the year round. If any of our An-
dover-friends can beat this please let us
know it."

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SOUTH CHURCH HISTORY.

Historical Sermon, preached Sunday, Oct.
21 by Rev. F. H. Shipman, pastor
of the South Church.

So closely is the early history of our
New England towns allied with the
church history, one cannot be con-
sidered without the other. This is es-
pecially true of our Old South Church
in Andover, and many of our residents
who are not especially interested in the
South Church will be interested to read
the very excellent review of nearly two
centuries, given by the pastor in his
last Sunday's discourse. Taking as his
text Psalm 10:3, "Day unto day uttereth
speech," Mr. Shipman spoke as follows:

On the 26th of this month, reckoning
new style, this church will have com-
pleted its 183d year of existence; but
the date made familiar by association
is that which the founders themselves
used,—the 17th; and so I have chosen
this Sunday for an anniversary sermon.
It has occurred to me, looking back-
ward, to try to picture what the South
parish in Andover presents to view at
intervals fifty years apart. How did
our corporate body look in 1844, and
again in 1794, and yet again 1794? To
draw these three pictures is our morn-
ing's reverent and (may it be) profit-
able-occupation.

1744 was a sort of watershed year in
New England history. For fifteen or
sixteen years previously, the religious
interest called the "Great Awakening"
had absorbed her highest energies; but
in this year the war of the Spanish Suc-
cession broke out. Just why it need
have resulted from the seizure of
Silesia by Frederick the Great that
pacts of howling savages should again
spread fire and carnage along the New
England border, is hardly clear. Never-
theless, this was one outcome of the
witches' caldron of European politics.
The wars which followed for almost
forty years were a series of teachers,
however. Under their influence the
American colonies came to themselves,
and under the last learned to spell their
new name,—United States. "The
heavenly shower is over," sadly ex-
claimed Rev. Thomas Prince of the Old
South in Boston, "from fighting the
devil they must turn to fighting the
French." He was not altogether right.
Just because refreshed by the "heavenly
shower," the entire nature—minds,
emotions, purposes—of American men
and women were strong and eager to
attempt great enterprises. Religion
makes men more manly, women more
womanly. The exception, while it
does occur, is a very rare one. A large
and social invigoration, such as the
"Great awakening" was, has infallible
results, however; and the people who
had fought the devils of pride and
spiritual self-sufficiency were the more
resolutely-minded to withstand the
devils of discouragement and sorrow,
loss and bankruptcy, till, having done
all, they should stand.

In 1744, the South Parish of Andover
consisted of a number of scattered
farms. There was no such thing as a
village, nor would be for sixty years to
come. The stores were in the North
Parish. We need not think of these
early citizens as perfect patrons of
faith and love. Few men of the 15th
century were that. Though Andover
was in a remote corner, still it was not
out of the earthly world of Mr. Pepsy,
the brazen world of Voltaire, the iron
world of Frederick the Great. Never-
theless, independence and conscien-
tiousness and hope were here, as in
many other New England parishes to
be sure, but hardly to be matched on
the earth besides. This church had
been profoundly stirred by the "Great
Awakening," especially in the earlier
years and under its own pastor; but
Whitefield and other revivalists had
not been welcomed and the church had
shrunk from violent emotional accom-
paniments of their religious meetings.
In the centre of the church's two hun-
dred members stood the little group of
aged men and women who remained
from the founders of 33 years before.
They were William Lovejoy and Mary
his wife, Nehemiah Abbot and his
wife Abigail, William Foster, Hannah
Dane, Mary Chandler, Hannah Holt,
and lastly their pastor, Samuel Phillips,
who was now 54 years old, a mere youth
as compared to them. Samuel Phillips
was in office first, and remains in al-
most all ways the first pastor of this
church. Profoundly religious, of un-
flinching ardor directed with masculine
firmness, powerfully simple in state-
ment, large-hearted toward men, and
nobly and touchingly reliant upon their
innate reasonableness and wish to do
right, I conceive that there are few
finer figures in the New England minis-
try than this stately and handsome man
who, 150 years ago, would have walked
hither with Madam, his wife, upon his
arm, he flanked by his negro man-ser-
vant, she by her negro maid, the chil-
dren following in due order, while the
congregation would have risen at their
entrance and remained standing till he
had entered the pulpit. Almost exactly
one half of the church membership was
divided between four names,—38 Ab-
bots, 28 Holts, 17 Lovejoys, and 17
Chandler; and a good proportion of
the men among them were officers in
the little Andover republic, either in
church and parish, as deacons, clerk,
treasurer, assessors, or in the town, as
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SOUTH CHURCH HISTORY.

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fish courses in Andover for the fish called Alewives," or to "prosecute those that kill Dear contrary to the Court."

1744 was marked by the election of two new deacons. "We proceeded," Mr. Phillips wrote in the Church Record, "to pray to almighty God for Direction and Guidance in that weighty affair;" and the choice fell upon Isaac Abbot (beside the pastor and his son John, the founder-to-be of Phillips Exeter, the only college graduate in the church) and secondly, upon Joseph Abbot, jr. I have remarked that the church had two hundred members at this time; but there were quite as many more who were members by what was called the "half-way covenant." In the first New England it had been deemed necessary that every man, before he had a right to come to the communion-table, should pass through a really agonizing reluctance to serve God, and a fierce conviction of sin and hopelessness, up to a supreme sense of God's pardoning grace; but even in the second generation this sharp spiritual experience, natural to some eras and always to some lives, had become so infrequent, comparatively speaking, that the question arose, What was to be done? The decision was to admit to church membership but not to the communion; such as valued the life of Christ, and desired a life of piety for themselves and their children under churchly care, even when they were not conscious of a divine change in their life-relation to God. This combination of the theory upon which confirmation in the Episcopal Church rests with the theory upon which our churches still rest, of a Christian faith conscious of itself, was unfortunate in its results, whatever either by itself may be. Many joined the church on the half-way covenant and paused there, satisfied for themselves and a little contemptuous of the members in full communion. In 1744 while only four really witnessed for Christ, sixteen thus "recognized their baptismal covenant," as it was called, and of these only five ever went farther.

This little bit of ecclesiastical history brings me to 1794, and the only noteworthy incident upon its South Church Record. The half-way covenant had fallen into disuse by this time, but its harmful influence upon men's ideal of the Church and valuation of the Lord's Supper continued. Indeed, I think it continues to-day; as how should it not, that practise of a whole century? But the question was, How to lead the church back to a more single belief? That problem was solved here by a strange instrument (God sometimes chooses such), a cloudy-minded man, known then as Jonathan Abbot, 3rd. A member of the church on the half-way covenant, and a middle-aged man, he had married a young woman named Dorcas Abbot, who became a full member of the church a few years afterward. He was not willing to do the same, but he fell upon the notion that he had a right to come to the Lord's Supper without further proof of his Christian faith. The point at issue was that, if he was enough of a Christian man to be an enrolled follower of the crucified Lord, he had a right to the privilege of his Master's memorial feast; while if he had no right to the communion, there must be an unfitness in him to be a member of the community. Neither side in the contest, neither he nor the church, saw the point very clearly; but at least the church saw it more consistently and pacifically. They offered to change the wording of the covenant, if that would remove his objections to retaking it; he yielded a half assent; they made the changes; he withdrew his suggested willingness to sign it; he proposed a council of churches to consider the dispute; his fellow-members declined; he retaliated by compelling his wife to absent herself from the communion celebrations; the church demanded an explanation of this; when it was furnished and the church found it unsatisfactory, he declared that he had given them the wrong paper and produced another from his desk, which was liked no better. At this point the church, which had acted gently and patiently hitherto, burst out in quite a thunderous way. They voted "that the conduct of Brother Jonathan Abbot, 3rd, in thus preventing his wife from communion is an awful and unjustifiable usurpation over her; and a sinful infringement of her Christian Liberty and the Rites of Conscience; and is contrary to the Spirit of Christianity, unless he hath other reason to offer for his conduct than what hath appeared to the church."

After this sheet of flame, the matter began to burn low. The church appointed committees, each one larger and more respectable than its predecessor, to reason with him and persuade him; but by 1794, after the dispute had raged as long as the siege of Troy (10 years), Jonathan Abbot, 3rd, was relapsing into sulkiness and gloom. He had done his ordained work, however, although if he had lived to-day, he would have earned the name "kicker" for doing it. He had driven the church back to her old desire that each of her members should be able to say with Paul, "I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him."

I have lingered overlong on what was really a subordinate incident of the South Parish life, of course. While the days of a hundred years ago were not bright for the new nation; while it was striving to realize that it was a nation, and much afraid that it was not; while Washington was reflecting that it is easier to win a war than to use the fruits of it; and Samuel Adams had just become governor in place of John Hancock; while these things were so, Andover had entered upon the most illustrious and joyous portion of all its 250 years. Many circumstances conspired to make it thus. They belong largely to general history. The long series of French wars had made the turnpike between Boston and Portsmouth, and beyond, a constantly-trodden one. Andover became the half-way stage. Its taverns were many and important as rendez-

vous. The Locke house on the North Andover road, then Deacon Isaac Abbot's tavern (he was son of the college graduate, Deacon Isaac), was famed; and strangers in town helped pack the South Church of a Sunday morning.

Secondly, energetic Andover men had taken at the flood-tide the sudden demand, during the Revolutionary War, for goods of home manufacture—powder, paper, etc. Those mills were on the Shawshheen.

Thirdly, and at least of equal importance as a conspiring circumstance, these men were energetic in all other ways: intensely patriotic, bubbling over with public spirit, acquainted with leading men all over the state, generous and open-handed as citizens, and, most of all, wisely, humbly, usefully religious. Foremost among these, of course, was Samuel Phillips, judge and lieutenant-governor. Less masculine of spirit than his grandfather, the minister yet he moved in a wider circle. While quite as able a business man as his own father, the North Andover merchant, he far surpassed him in breadth of mind and sympathy with men. One studies the portrait of this remarkable man with care. It is not a really pleasant face. Perhaps the combination of determination with singularly sensitive and delicate lines is disagreeable; perhaps the somewhat cold look of far-seeing idealism. However that may be, his contemporaries seem to have been scarcely conscious of such a thing, and he was the readily acknowledged leading man of this church and town; and when one notes the academies, both Phillips and Abbot, and the Seminary, all of them monuments to the influence of his strong personality, he says, "here, if anywhere, is a man, who, being dead, yet speaketh." A sympathizer in all his hopes and plans was his college classmate, whom a year after their graduation he had himself suggested for the pastorate which the old grandfather had just left vacant—Jonathan French, farmer, soldier, physician, and now for twenty years clergyman. He was a versatile, alert-minded, cheery, sensible little man. Not great in any one way, but many-sided. Such men do not outwardly make history; but inwardly they help it along wonderfully.

In truth, however, the church was full of firm and positive characters, both men and women. Samuel Abbot, whose beautiful house still stands just west of the church, was one of these, highly respected in his own time and worthy of respect. The four deacons were every one of them notable men. Joshua Holt, Daniel Poor, Isaac Abbot, the landlord, and Nathan Abbott. Altogether, it was a period when the church was strong at all points, proudly conscious of its right to be, exercising a somewhat imperious censorship over morals which the long war has not improved, bending itself to increase righteousness and godliness, broadened and stimulated constantly by the enterprises educational, missionary and commercial, that seemed to issue from its own being, its own membership.

In 1844, the pastor here was the refined and faithful man, John L. Taylor, afterwards professor in the Seminary; and once more church members were in the stream of large events, of whose largeness they were no more aware than most men are when they float on the river of life and time with more or less success to guide their craft. It was the year of a presidential election which has scarcely been equalled in the pride, chivalry, noble enthusiasm which entered into it, and the bitter, personal sorrow which the defeat of them caused. The Whigs had for their candidate a really great man, great in his eloquence, his personal ascendancy, his power of statesmanship, Henry Clay. Few Americans under forty know more than the name of this successful opponent, James K. Polk. At that time, Massachusetts voted so late that the election was virtually decided before her day came. On the night before, Daniel Webster began his speech in Faneuil Hall with the quotation, "The day is lost, but it is not lost."

In a large sense it was true. The Whig party was nearing its death; but it had done its work and educated the North, through its great men, into that blind, almost unreasonable loyalty to the constitution, which was in days to come to blaze up in wrath at sound of Sumter's gun, and to stand like a rock at Gettysburg.

But what defeated Clay? There were many causes. Polk's guiding star was the Southern Slavery, but he had managed to wave his hand to the Northern stars at the same time. Again, a Whiggish precursor of the A. P. A. had solidified the Roman Catholic vote in the Northern cities. Nevertheless, all these trials could have been surmounted but for the paltry 60,000 votes which went to the candidate of the Whigs in critical places, they lost great states to Clay. Andover gave rather more than its share of those 60,000. It is true she lavished upon the two principal candidates her four and five hundred votes, but she gave forty-three to the elector who represented anti-slavery. He was a man from Amesbury; his name was John G. Whittier. The anger which was heaped on these anti-slavery bolters after the election is indescrib-

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able; but it had been almost as great before the election, and had been repaired in kind. In 1843, Garrison and Wendell Phillips had led a convention of Abolitionists to declare themselves free from a constitution under which slavery was tolerated. This was secession on a small scale. Here in Andover, a little knot of church members practised ecclesiastical secession, by absenting themselves regularly from the Communion. They called this church a pro-slavery church. The church retaliated in 1844 by measures which one would like to tear out of the record if he could. One by one, fellowship with these six men was formally withdrawn. It was a dark year for the South Church. Justifiable of course technically in what it did, it was all wrong in practice. It was going pretty far towards putting itself on the side of evil. Enraged by the blind fanaticism of the early Abolitionists, it was growing dim-eyed itself toward the sin of human slavery. "That paper!" exclaims one of the then deacons, on seeing Garrison's *Liberator* on the table of a fellow-member. "I would not have it in the house." Nevertheless, we must not condemn ourselves of fifty years ago too sweepingly. Probably the fathers of nineteen-twentieths of us over forty years of age felt as that deacon did; those of us under forty, who have been taught to regard the memory of our grandfathers as almost sacred, would be surprised to find that nineteen-twentieths of them were not

Abolitionists until the war had actually begun. So inevitable does uncompromising hate of slavery seem to-day. But then it was not so. So few men, having eyes, see, and having ears, hear. So few men live ahead of their time. So few men dare to be of the minority. Only let the few see facts as they are and follow the gleam, never be deceived into time-serving but hold fast to the eternal right, provided they are sure that it is eternal, here and now, and before many suns have circled round, Elijah will have all Israel on his side. Paul will find his epistles read of the world, the six men of Andover will see the church coming to them, the forty-three voters of '44 will hear from the Atlantic to the Pacific, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

While the church of America as a whole did not rise to its Christian duty on the question of slavery, if it had not been for individual Presbyterians, Unitarians and Congregationalists, there would have been no Abolitionists to speak of.

And most of these knew that the religion of Christ was the parent of their vision of the difference between right and wrong, and would be so for a thousand years to come. In 1846, as many of you know, the anti-slavery men of Andover founded the Free Church, a testimony at once to their position in the moral struggle then going on, and to their abiding trust in the church of a crucified and living Redeemer.

Prosperity and peace to the Free Church! May a true and sympathetic Christian brotherhood, liberty and obedience to an enlightened conscience forever adorn her life and go to strengthen and ennoble this town. And may the town never forget her, both because she is free and because she is a church. In what else shall we glory? Glorify in the Memorial Hall, and remember—Without the Free Church, no Memorial Hall in Andover. Be proud of our great schools and our seminary on the Hill; but remember that is true, even if it be put epigrammatically, that, Without the South Church, these would not have been. Our day of most conspicuous service is farther back than that of the great church in the valley; but after all the services are the same essentially. Both believed in man. Both loved the truth and the light. Both believed that service of God and men are helpers, one of another. Both believed that the great charter of human rights and duties and destinies are given to us in Him who showed the way, and taught the Truth and gave His life.

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If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Cheap Political Talk.

It seems almost as if the kind of
"rot" used by the political orators in
each succeeding campaign became more
and more disgusting. Neither party
has a monopoly of this kind of campaign
fuel, but both add it to the flame on
every possible occasion. We must con-
fess to having never been able to see
much good in a political rally, but if
they must be held, why can not the
speakers talk straight common sense
business to their hearers in place of so
much cheap claptrap. What could be
more disgusting than this constant
harangue for pure political effect by
every democratic orator with the mys-
terious A. P. A. for his subject! Cer-
tainly nothing, unless it be the calamity
cry and distrust howl of so many re-
publican orators. Surely both parties
have broader principles than these
that appeal to bigotry on one hand,
and distrust of one's own country, which
every true American should be loyal to
on the other. It is high time that the
kind of stump speaker who sees nothing
but the beam in the other party's eye
should recognize that his hearers are
able to see both the mote and the
beams and seeing both, is able to make
up his own mind which is the lesser
evil.

Editorial Cinders.

Neighbor Moynehan of Danvers
sends us a copy of his new "Historic
Danvers" that is creditable to the pub-
lishers, and that puts the town in a
very attractive manner before the
reader. Ezra D. Hines of Salem, who
is known to many Andover people, is
author of the text of the book.

The suggestion made in the meeting
of the Organized Charity Society, to
send our tramps on to Lawrence does
not seem to us a very good one. It is
a sort of shifting of responsibility that
is not creditable. Better a good deal
meet the case squarely and do our
share as a town in suppressing the evil.
Andover ought to be as well able to
make tramps work as any other city or
town.

The evening school movement has a
splendid start, and the Society for Or-
ganized Charity bids fair to add another
feather to its cap, in doing real practi-
cal work in our midst.

Seven new houses are now in course
of construction in town. A more
healthy sign of growth and prosperity
could not be asked for in these "hard
times."

Did you ever stop to think that one
can drive from Andover post office
more miles either north, south, east
or west than would mark the total ex-
tent of two-thirds of the towns within
twenty miles of Boston? Truly And-
over is a big town in domain, and this
one fact is enough to suggest a reason
for the need of spending so much
money on its over 140 miles of road.

Licensed Plumbers.

The Board recently appointed to look
after plumbing in Andover met Monday
evening and licensed the following:

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ORGANIZED CHARITY.

Report on a Year's Work at Public Meeting
in Christ Church.

The public has been kept well informed
during the past year in regard to various
schemes of work started and accom-
plished by the Society for Organized
Charity. But the first official announce-
ment came in reports by various com-
mittees at the Christ Church meeting
last Tuesday evening. President Palmer
presided in a happy manner, and the sad
side of the social problem was touched
up so happily as to make the subject a
very attractive one not only to consider,
but to work upon, if the encouraging re-
ports were to be considered a criterion.
Treasurer Alfred Ripley reported the
financial side of the society's work, and
while more money could be advan-
tageously used, a pay-as-you-go and keep-
a-reserve policy allowed of a good show-
ing at this time. Under Mr. Ripley's
care also has come the stamp saving work,
by which system the children have be-
gun to save pennies until now there are
265 depositors with an average of a little
over a dollar apiece deposited. (Oh, if
they'd only put their "cents" worth of
"lasties" into these stamps!)

The relief work has been well cared
for under the direction of the superin-
tendent, Mrs. Allen, and much good in
the way of helping the unemployed and
investigation of needy cases has been
accomplished.

Supt. Baldwin of the committee on
kindergarten work spoke on the work
now under way in the Abbott Village
School. A report of this work recently
appeared in these columns. An out-
line of what was proposed in providing
an evening school was as given in last
week's TOWNSMAN. A suggestion that
classes for girls in practical housework
be added was well thought of. Rev. Mr.
Shipman suggested sending our tramps
along to Lawrence where they had to
earn food and lodging, and the tramp
nuisance received considerable attention.

Mr. Palmer called upon Prof. Harris to
report upon his mission of instruction to
foreign powers on social problems, which
he engaged in during his summer vaca-
tion, and that gentleman in a facetious
and very entertaining manner said many
things to assure the members of the so-
ciety that their sending a delegate abroad
had been a very wise move, and one
bound to have important bearing upon
European matters in the next few years.
It was a delightful meeting, full of grati-
fication at the first season's work, and
enthusiasm for the coming season.

New Grammar School.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES TO BE HELD

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, AT 2.30 P. M.

The following program has been ar-
ranged for the exercises to be held in
connection with the dedication of the
new Grammar School building next
Thursday afternoon:

Invocation, Singing, Address, Report of Building Committee

Reception of Keys on part of Selectmen,
Chairman Arthur Bliss

Reception of Keys by School Committee,
Chairman J. Newton Cole

BRIEF ADDRESSES.

For the People of the Town, George H. Poor, Esq.

For Phillips Academy, Principal Bancroft

For Abbot Academy, Miss Watson, Principal

For Pynchard Free School, Principal Latham

Singing, "America," by the audience.

Benediction, Rev. Frederic Palmer

At 4 P. M. the school children will hold
flag exercises out-of-doors. The entire
hall will be reserved for parents and
townspeople, and they are cordially in-
vited to be present at the exercises.

An Andover Choral Class and Singing

Society.

Mr. Georg Fresé the chorister and
teacher of singing at the Seminary, is
taking steps to unite the more advanced
singers of the Seminary, Phillips Acad-
emy and Pynchard High School into one
Choral Class. The aim will be to study
one or more of the larger vocal works
during the season.

A preliminary meeting takes place next
Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the
hall of Pynchard School. As a number
of other local singers have expressed a
desire to join such a society, a cordial in-
vitation to this first meeting is extended
to all who are interested in the study and
advancement of singing.

Police Court.

Chief of Police Mears has been busy
this week. Last Saturday Daniel McCarthy
was brought before Judge Poor for
disturbing the peace in September and
fined \$15 and costs. On Wednesday of
this week Abel W. Taylor was arrested
in Somerville and brought before Judge
Poor on the charge of having two or more
wives. The case was continued. One of
the wives is a sister of J. E. Sulkoski in
Chapman's Court.

More Phun.

Is the caption of Bicknell Bros' an-
nouncement for a special bargain sale
for Saturday. There was never a time
when the people were more in need of
bargains than now, and it is safe for bar-
gain seekers to keep their "economical
eye" on Bicknell Bros' show windows
and their announcements in the papers.

Our Electric Lights.

Considerable interest has been aroused
the past few weeks in our street lighting,
by the fact of the completion of the
town's contract with the electric com-
pany. The electric company has now
completed its contract and make-up pe-
riod, and inquiries made of Chairman
Bliss of the Selectmen, show the condi-
tion of affairs to be as follows: The
electric company will not make a new
contract for lighting until April, 1895,
but will light the streets until then at
the same rate as charged by the old con-
tract. This was for burning all night, 31
arc lights at \$80.50 each, and 74 incan-
descent lights at \$25 each for the year.
Or the company will furnish the same
lights until 12 o'clock at the rate of \$65
for arc, and \$18 incandescent.

To complete the contract there has
been used of the last appropriation all
but \$986.14, and this is what is left for
street lighting from now until April 1,
1895, a period of over five months, and
these the darkest of the year. The Se-
lectmen have decided wisely, that under
the circumstances, lighting until 12
o'clock at night will be best, and they
have contracted with the company to
use up this sum on that basis. Such an
arrangement calls for \$278.92 a month,
and it will be seen that after February 5,
1895, Andover will be in darkness after
the sun goes down.

How the electric cat will jump at the
next public discussion of this much dis-
cussed street lighting question is a matter
for conjecture. The subject will be a
fruitful one for the next few months.

The Evening School.

The evening school was inaugurated
last night at the Pynchard School build-
ing and despite the bad weather sixty-
one persons were present, who were in-
tending to become pupils. Seven courses
of study were announced for a term of
ten weeks. The fee will be 20 cents per
week for one or more courses. Persons
desiring to enter the school who were
not present last night may enter any
class for which they are prepared. The
following is the table of courses:

Tuesday, 7.15, Arithmetic, primary.

" 8.15, Arithmetic, advanced.

Wednesday, 7.15, Writing.

" 8.15, English.

Thursday, 7.15, Book-keeping.

" 8.15, Mechanical Drawing.

Friday, 7.15, Shorthand.

The number of pupils entered in the
various subjects is, Arithmetic 47, En-
glish 15, Writing 27, Book-keeping 16,
Mechanical Drawing 8, Shorthand 30.

Those who intend to take any of these
studies will come to the Pynchard School
at the hours specified. If there is any
study not included in the above table the
committee will endeavor to have it
taught.

It is requested that scholars in the
writing class will not furnish themselves
with materials, but will procure them at
the school from the teacher.

St. Augustine's Church Entertainment

The entertainment given by the mem-
bers of the Dramatic Club of St. Augus-
tine's Church in their hall, Wednesday
evening, must have been as gratifying to
the promoters as it was pleasing to the
large audience which filled the hall. The
first part of the concert consisted of a
concert by the Harmony Male Quartette,
assisted by ladies of the parish. The
quartet opened with "Greeting Glee,"
after which the following program was
given: "Robin's Return," Miss Hannah
Howard; "O Promise Me," Miss Maggie
Donovan; "The Chimes," Harmony Quar-
tette; "Tracey's Cat and Casey's Dog,"
(comic), James Callum. All sang well,
the quartette receiving an encore to "The
Chimes."

The second part of the program con-
sisted of a one-act drama entitled "Pike
O'Callaghan" by members of the Club.
It was the old story of English tyranny
and Irish patriotism. The members of
the Club acted their parts very satisfac-
torily, and gave evidence of careful study.
Timothy Mahoney as "Pike," Miss Kate
Donovan as Lady Broughton, and Miss
Margaret Keane as Honor O'Callaghan
deserve more than passing mention for
portrayal of their parts. The whole en-
tertainment was very enjoyable from the
start to the close and the Club is to be
congratulated in its endeavors.

"Pagan Rome."

The audience at Abbot Academy hall
last Friday evening, were treated to a
very interesting lecture by Rev. Henry
G. Spaulding. It was the first in the
course at Abbot, and insured the holders
of season tickets an entertaining and in-
structive series. The stereopticon views
were fine and the speaker a pleasing
one. The next lecture is to-night on
"Ancient Roman Amusements."

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canjoharie, N. Y.,
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Weddings.

The Globe of Thursday morning con-
tained the following announcement of
the marriage of Rev. Francis H. Johnson
a well known resident of Andover to
Miss Mary Beach of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—Trinity chapel, on
25th st., was crowded today at high noon
at the marriage of Miss Mary Beach to
Mr. Francis Howe Johnson.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr.
H. C. Beach, and resides with her sister
at the old home on 2d av. The groom,
although dividing his time between An-
dover, Mass., where he is an extensive
land owner, and Bar Harbor, is very well
known in New York. He is a widower
and very wealthy.

The chancel and altar were banked
with white roses and chrysanthemums,
huge palms and other exotics, forming a
dark background for the great bunches
of snowy flowers. In vases on the chan-
cel were bunches of white roses. The
altar railing was entwined with greens
and garlanded with ropes and roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Dr. William H. Vibbert, rector of Trinity
chapel, assisted by Rev. Dr. Douglass,
formerly of St. John's church, Washing-
ton.

The bride was given away by her un-
cle, Mr. John DeKoven, and the best man
was Mr. Leroy Henderson. There were
no bridesmaids or maids of honor.

Following the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served at the residence of
the bride, 228 2d av.

Miss Beach is a niece of Rev. Dr. James
DeKoven and a cousin of the noted mu-
sical author, Reginald DeKoven. Mr.
and Mrs. Johnson will spend the winter
abroad returning for the summer to Mr.
Johnson's estate in Bar Harbor.

Foot Ball.

The B. A. A. teams which have played
here this year have not improved their
standing in the true sportsman's estima-
tion. Their cricket eleven in their game
with the local club in August belittled it-
self when being defeated, and the foot-
ball team did the same thing in the game
with the Phillips eleven last Saturday
afternoon. Nothing but defeat was await-
ing them, and rather than suffer this
from a preparatory school, their trainer,
who was linesman, called time for some
unknown reason, when seven minutes re-
mained to be played. The score was 6
to 4 in their favor, but Andover certainly
gained a moral victory. B. A. A. scored
their only points in the first half on a
touch-down by Anthony and goal by
Waters. In the second half Andover
completely outplayed its opponents, and
runs of forty and fifty yards by Hine and
Durand enabled Holt to cross the line.
No goal was kicked. With the ball on B.
A. A.'s 5-yard line time was called, much
to everyone's disgust. The best playing
was done by Anthony, Dearborn and
Whitten for the B. A. A., and by Holt,
Hine, Branch, Durand and Young for
Andover.

On Wednesday afternoon in a poorly
played game, Andover defeated the Har-
verhill Athletic Association team 25 to 0.
Andover made many changes in her team,
no less than four men playing left end.
Chadwell and Hine were both hurt and
had to retire. Andover scored 24 points
in the first half of thirty minutes, Hine
making 3 touch-downs, and Durand one
after a run of 70 yards. Hine kicked all
goals. Capt. Durand laid off in the sec-
ond half and Fortescue took his place and
scored the only points, making runs of
40 and 25 yards for a touch-down. Only
fifteen minutes were played in the second
half.

The Bowdoin College team will be An-
dover's opponents on the campus to-
morrow afternoon. A good game should
be the result.

The Andover Athletic Club foot-ball
eleven will play their opening game of
the season to-morrow afternoon with the
Riversides of Lawrence on the latter's
grounds.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt
thanks to the firemen, neighbors and
friends, for their kindly aid and sym-
pathy in our recent fire.

F. H. KENDALL AND FAMILY.

Births.

In Andover, Sunday, Oct. 21, a son to Rev. and
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In Andover, Thursday, Oct. 25, a son to Mr.
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Odd Fellows in Opera.

Lawrence Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for the musical and spectacular event which they will produce Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8, with a matinee Dec. 8, at the Opera House. The opera is "Zephra," written and arranged by the director, Prof. A. W. Averill, of Chicago, Ill. It is taken from an old Norse legend found among the dusty and time-stained volumes of the Michigan State Library at Ann Arbor, and in bringing out the story the author has made no effort for dramatic effort, save enough to afford a setting for the music, dances and scenic effect. The scenes are eleven in number and are models for beauty from the artist's brush. A special car is used by the company to carry the scenery.

On the opening night cantos from Haverhill, Manchester and Lowell are expected, and together with Agawam will participate in a parade. The cast will include over two hundred local and suburban people. The committee is now at work in selecting the cast. Prof. Averill and his corps of assistants are now in town and rehearsals will soon begin.

Teachers' Convention.

The program for the Teachers' Convention to be held at Lawrence to-day is a varied and interesting one, as follows: the reason that our public schools are closed is that the teachers are enjoying it:

Morning session—9:30, prayer, Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, D. D.; address of welcome by Mayor Rutter; business; singing, class of '08, Lawrence High School, W. W. Kenney, director of music. 10, "The Whole Boy in a Whole School," Henry T. Bailey, Agent of the State Board of Education; discussion; 11, "What and How," Mason S. Stone, Superintendent of Education, Vermont; discussion; 11:45, "Kindergarten Principles," Lucy Wheelock, Chauncy Hall School, Boston; discussion.

Afternoon session—Grammar and primary section will assemble at 2 P. M. in City Hall. Mr. C. F. Haley of Haverhill will preside. 2, "Physics in Elementary Schools," John B. Gifford, Superintendent of Schools, Peabody; discussion; 3, "Literature for Elementary Grades," J. E. Burke, Superintendent of schools, Lawrence; discussion.

High School section—This section will assemble at 2 P. M. in the High School hall. A. L. Goodrich of Salem will preside; Martha L. Roberts will act as secretary. 2, "Bricks without Straw," Wm. F. Bradbury, Cambridge High School; discussion. 3:15, "How May Closer Articulation between the Secondary Schools and the Higher Institutions be secured?" Ray Greene Huling, English High School Cambridge; discussion.

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Unclaimed letters, Oct 22, 1894.

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BALLARD VALE.

Winslow Goodwin arrived in town yesterday on a brief business trip.

Miss Fannie White has moved into the cottage owned by Mr. William Morrison on Chester Street.

The Harmony Association will run their second annual dance next Friday evening, Nov. 2, at Bradley Hall.

Mr. Walter B. Pearson left town Tuesday to enter the employ of the Craighead Manufacturing Co. of Shelton, Conn.

Rev. J. C. Evans supplied the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Wilmington last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Shaw left Monday for a brief trip through Maryland and Virginia, in the interest of the Christian Endeavor movement.

The Columbus Club will celebrate the second anniversary of their organization with a supper and dance, to be given in their hall this evening.

The Y. L. P. U. football team will play the Bradford High School eleven to-morrow afternoon on the home grounds. Game to commence at 3 o'clock.

The Barker Concert Company of Lynn will give an entertainment at Bradley Hall Monday evening, Oct. 29, under the auspices of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday School. Tickets, adults 25 cents, children 15. Doors open at 7:45 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 8.

A full report of the fire at the White place was forwarded to the TOWNSMAN office last week, but in some way was mislaid. We will repeat here the fact that the house and buildings belonging to Otis White were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. The fire caught around the chimney at the rear of the house. As we have no fire apparatus except a hose company, little could be done to save the property, which was out of reach of the hydrants.

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Success depends on keeping pace with the times, and among the many great improvements of the day comes the roller process for grinding grain of all kinds and especially corn. And I desire to call attention to some of the many advantages this process has over the old stone mill. It does not heat the grain by grinding, thereby it retains all of its sweetness, and will keep sweet much longer than that ground with the stone mill.

It makes the meal more uniform; it is perfectly ground, but no part of it is crushed or powdered so fine that it will settle as solid as lead, as is the case with stone ground meal. This makes it very much easier of digestion and far better results are obtained from its use as a feed for stock, either to increase fat or the milk flow, than can be had from the use of the old stone meal.

A hundred pounds of fine ground roller meal will fill a bag eight inches higher than the same weight of stone meal. A barrel of corn on the ear ground with the rolls, fills a barrel six to eight inches higher than will the stone ground meal.

The great advantage of this is that the grain lies just as much lighter in the stomach of the animal to which it is fed as it does in the bag or barrel.

The advantage of the roller over the stone mill in grinding corn on the cob is

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We refer by permission to the following parties in North Andover who have used our meal for the past two years: James C. Poor, A. P. Fuller, Daniel A. Carleton, Calvin Rea, George L. Averill, E. R. Tucker, T. J. Bickford.

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Lawrence, Oct. 1.

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Of some quaint old saint and sage.

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20 per cent by weight. But not all of
this is common salt, for besides this in-
gredient the water contains sodium sul-
phate (glauber salts), magnesium chlo-
ride, calcium sulphate (gypsum) and po-
tassium sulphate. A detailed analysis
of water taken from the lake in Au-
gust, 1888, was made by Dr. Falmagne.

This contained in all 19.56 per cent dis-
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total solid matter 391 pounds to the ton,
and of common salt about 314 pounds
to the ton.

The Dead sea contains a greater pro-
portion of solid matter dissolved in its
waters than does the Great Salt Lake.
Much discrepancy exists among pub-
lished accounts of its contents, the fluc-
tuations in composition being due to
the same causes that prevail in our lake
—viz, the relation between the supply
through inflowing streams and loss by
evaporation. A sample taken from a
depth of 1,110 feet carries 25.4 per cent
of dissolved solids. This corresponds to
528 pounds to the ton, but of this only
7.55 per cent was common salt, or 151
pounds per ton.

Therefore, though the Salt lake car-
ries a lower proportion of dissolved solids
of all sorts than does the Dead sea,
the lake contains more than double the
proportion of salt. The chief solid con-
stituent of the Dead sea water is not so-
dium chloride (common salt), but mag-
nesium chloride. Strictly speaking, the
water of our lake is much "brinier"
than that of the Dead sea, common salt
being the chief solid dissolved in the
lake. Nevertheless the Dead sea is much
more highly saturated with solids.—
Deseret News.

Meringue Glace "Without Ants."

A man went into the cafe of a Broad-
way hotel the other day and sat down
on a stool in front of the lunch counter.
He had been in many of the eating
houses, or "beaneries," in the Bowery
and Park row and thought he was fa-
miliar with the various terms which
waiters employ when repeating a cus-
tomer's order, but he had a surprise in
store for him. When he had finished his
luncheon, he told the waiter he would
like a meringue glace by way of des-
sert. The proud and haughty person
behind the counter stiffened his spinal
column, and in loud and commanding
tones said:

"John, meringue glace!"

One of the menials outside the coun-
ter sped on the errand with lightning-
like rapidity, and after apparently mak-
ing the delicacy returned with it. On
close examination by the customer it
was found that numerous small red ants
were racing over it. He mentioned the
fact to the waiter.

"What," he exclaimed in a horrified
tone, "ants? Dear, dear!" Then he
called again: "John, John, come here.
Look at this! Get a meringue glace
without ants!"

"What?" said John in a dazed way,
while every man in the room turned his
head and snickered.

"Get a meringue glace without ants,"
repeated the proud and haughty one,
with emphasis, "and hurry up about it
too."

So John removed the small conven-
tion of insects and soon returned with a
meringue glace "without ants."—New
York Tribune.

Anticipated.

Lord Chesterfield, being one day asked
by Sir Thomas Robinson, familiarly
known as "Long Sir Thomas," to write
some verses upon him, produced the
epigram:

Unlike my subject, now shall be my song.
It shall be witty, and it shan't be long.

This individual was noted for being
a bore and made himself very trouble-
some to the Duke of Newcastle, contin-
ually calling on the minister, and when
told that his grace was gone out he
would ask to be admitted to look at the
clock, or to play with the monkey, in
the hope of seeing the duke. But one
day the porter, without waiting for
what he had to say, dismissed him with
these words, "Sir, his grace has gone
out, the clock stands and the monkey is
dead."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Foreign News From Afar.

By way of a London paper it is learned
that an American woman has lately re-
ceived what must be termed the most
original of wedding presents. It is a
musical dinner service, of which each
plate begins to play a tune when put
upon the table. The soup plates are ac-
credited with marches as suiting the
temper of the guests at that moment of
solemnity, but as dinner progresses and
the wine and courses do their enliven-
ing work the harmonies brighten ac-
cordingly till at dessert the covers are
ringing out the maddest of polkas and
galops.

He Kept Lacer.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk briskly,
"we have lace of all kinds. Would you
like to see valenciennes or point lace?"
"It's a shoe-lace I want," explained
the customer.—Detroit Free Press.

HUMAN WEATHER INDICATORS.

Effects of Atmospheric Changes on the
Temperament of Men.

A writer in The American Journal of
Psychology discusses the subject from
the view of common experience and
presents some facts that are interesting
as well as leading in their directness.
He says:

"The head of a factory employing
3,000 workmen said, 'We reckon that a
disagreeable day yields about 10 per
cent less work than a delightful day,
and we have thus to count this as a fac-
tor in our profit and loss account. Ac-
cidents are more numerous in factories
on bad days.'"

"A railroad man never proposes
changes to his superior if the weather
is not propitious. Fair days make men
accessible and generous and open to con-
sider new problems favorably. Some say
that opinions reached in best weather
states are safest to invest on."

Other facts are mentioned in the
psychical and physiological relations, as:
"Weather often affects logic, and many
men's most syllogistic conclusions are
varied by heat and cold. The knee jerk
seems proved to have another factor. It
is not strange if the eye, which waxes
the normal stimulus in long, dark
weather, causes other changes."

Temperament is a fundamental factor
in sensitiveness to atmospheric changes,
that type of it called the mental being
the more intensely affected, while the
bilious type may exhibit by comparison
the more capricious or morbid impres-
sions, says The Phenological Journal.
The mental manifestations, as a rule,
however, depend upon the organism
primarily. If the culture is good—that is,
the faculties have been trained to co-
ordinate harmonious action, and the
elements that contribute to serenity and
self control have been well developed
—weather conditions will but operate
like other parts of the environment, and
self training will show adaptation, self
repression.

The "nervous," excitable, irascible
person is he who has not learned to con-
trol feeling and expression, and it is he
who finds fault with his surroundings
and imputes uncanny conduct to them.
That there are functional states of the
body that predispose one to mental de-
pression or exhilaration we are ready to
admit. A torpid liver, a chronic cat-
arrh, a rheumatic joint and even an
old corn may render one susceptible to
weather changes, the physical ailment
producing a nerve reaction that is keenly
felt at the spiral centers and may test
the spirit. Mind, however, is superior
to matter, or rather constituted for su-
periority. Fairly organized, carefully
developed and trained, it will exhibit
that superiority by its pose and calm-
ness in circumstances that are disagree-
able or painful to the physical sense.

WERE BOUND TO PLAY POKER.

Newspaper Men Out of Cash Put Up Their
Brains For Stakes.

Poker has been played with every-
thing from pea beans to a hundred dol-
lar bill, but perhaps the most curious
commodity that was ever passed about
over the green cloth occurred the other
night among a party of newspaper men.

Somebody suggested the evening
hours would pass more quickly if all
hands indulged in the national game.
Every one was willing, but when an ac-
count of stock was taken it was dis-
covered that there was only about \$1.50 in
the crowd, and every one objected to
playing for "wind." After a little dis-
cussion some one had an idea, which he
put in these words: "Let's appoint a
committee of two as judges; then for an
hour let us each sit down and write
short stuff for the Sunday paper. Every-
thing that the committee agrees upon as
being good enough to be printed shall be
accepted as cash and can be paid in as
equivalent for a stack of chips."

This idea met with instant favor, and
for an hour or more nothing could be
heard in that room but silence. At the
end of that time each one produced his
quota of alleged interesting stories, and
the committee to which it was submit-
ted, reading it all with a lenient eye,
passed nearly the whole lot.

Then the game began and furnished
the curious spectacle of men opening
jackpots for a quarter of a column and
anteing with a "stick," with a fixed
limit of a column, including the head.
—New York Herald.

Ball Lightning.

The occurrence of what is known as
ball lightning is so rare that every in-
stance of it is of some interest. The
London Lancet describes a narrow es-
cape from death by this form of light-
ning, which was experienced by a dis-
tinguished surgeon of Louvain, who had
gone to visit a patient in a neighboring
town. He was overtaken by a thunder-
storm, and what he described as a ball
of fire descended upon and rendered him
for some time unconscious.

On coming to himself he found that
the cloth of the umbrella which he had
been holding was completely burned off
its steel framework, the metal being
twisted into every shape. He attributes
his safety to the circumstance that the
umbrella had a wooden handle. Had it
been of metal he must have been instan-
taneously killed.—Chambers' Journal.

Drawing It Fine.

Owner of Race Horse (looking closely
at scales)—Jifkins, you are a trifle over
weight. Can't you lighten yourself a
little?

Jifkins (the jockey)—Got on my
lightest suit, sir. Ain't ett a bite today
and 'ave just trimmed my finger nails.

Owner—Well, go and get shaved.—
London Quiver.

Sir John Lubbock is authority for the
statement that a single bee, with all its
industry, energy and innumerable jour-
neys, will not collect more than a single
teaspoonful of honey during a season.

Irish potatoes in a store, with a cellar
under them, will stand a temperature
of 10 degrees, and without a cellar a
zero temperature will not hurt them.

CHINESE AND INDIANS.

Progress Among These People Discussed
by the Missionary Association.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 25.—After the open-
ing exercises and a number of addresses
at the second day's meeting of the Amer-
ican Missionary association encouraging
reports were received. Rev. A. E. Dun-
ning, D.D., made his report and address
on "Chinese Missions," which in sub-
stance was as follows:

The missions on the Pacific coast now
include 21 schools, most of them in Cal-
ifornia. Thirty-four teachers have taught
1301 Chinese pupils, of whom 197 have
been led to cease worshipping idols and
173 have professed faith. These schools
are scattered through the cities and towns
from San Francisco southward 500 miles
to San Diego, on the borders of Mexico.

This work is not likely to take on much
larger proportions. The number of Chi-
nese in this country is slowly but steadily
decreasing, and is now probably less than
100,000.

Rev. Dwight M. Pratt of Portland, Me.,
then reported for the committee on Indian
work. Churches here at home, he said,
may well turn for inspiration to the Indian
churches of Nebraska and the Dakotas,
where, in some instances, 24, and even as
many as 46, new converts have been added
to individual churches during the year on
conversion of faith.

Many of our large city churches cannot
claim such a large Sunday school as that
at Fort Berthold, N. D., with its en-
rollment of 270 Indian children, or such
proportionate benevolence as that of the In-
dian churches, which gave last year out of
their poverty \$303, \$309 and \$375, respec-
tively.

Where, under similar conditions among
our white populations, can we parallel the
church at Fort Yates, that in four years
has grown from a membership of 16 to 169,
and at the May communion added 17 more
converted Indians to its enrollment?

Christian benevolence ought never to
have permitted such a school as that at
Santee to decrease from 241 pupils to 94,
thus practically turning out of doors, for
lack of money, 147 bright Indian youths,
who were covering the blessings of a
Christian education.

Locomotives Wrecked.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Two locomotives
were wrecked and two or three hundred
passengers violently shaken up by a col-
lision of passenger trains on the New York,
New Haven and Hartford railroad here
last night. No one was seriously injured.
An inward Dedham train left the line at
a misplaced switch. The trains were mov-
ing at a comparatively slow rate of speed,
but there was no time to reverse either
engine. The loss to the railroad will be
\$10,000.

Talk of Lynching.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 24.—Firebugs are
getting in their work on Cape Elizabeth,
and farmers go to bed at night fearing
that their buildings may be the next to go
up in smoke. The people in that part of
the cape, where three fires have just oc-
curred, have organized themselves into
a vigilance committee and will protect all
of the roads at night. Should the incendi-
aries be caught, Judge Lynch may hold
court on Cape Elizabeth.

A Grand Trunk Shakeup.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 23.—For some
months detectives employed by the di-
rectors of the Grand Trunk railroad have
been engaged in spotting dishonest train
employees, and the result has been radical
changes of conductors all along the line
of the road. Many conductors who have
been considered trustworthy men have been
discharged, and many more removals are
to follow. Employees are very much stirred
up over the affair.

Left the Looms.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 23.—Another
strike was begun at the Wampanoag mills
yesterday. The wide loom weavers in No.
7 mill, about 50 in number, were requested
to take another loom, making five looms
for each weaver. The request was not
complied with, the weavers leaving the
mill in a body rather than take the extra
work.

Alleged Swindlers in Custody.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—E. L. Cooper and Jo-
seph M. Wales, both formerly doing busi-
ness in this city, are charged with passing
worthless checks. The checks alleged to
have been disposed of by these men are 12
in number, and amount from \$5 to \$50
each.

Won by a Short Lead.

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 23.—The one-mile
competitive record went by the board in
the class B invitation race given at the
fall meet of the Waltham Bicycle Park as-
sociation, when Harry Tyler won by a
short lead from Eddie McDufee in 2:05 1-5.

Considerably Less Than \$10,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 22.—In the Davis-
Burbank \$10,000 libel suit, the jury re-
turned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff,
Elroy Davis, in the sum of \$278, defendant
to pay costs of trial. The plaintiff's coun-
sel will file a petition for a new trial.

To Mark the Borden's Grave.

WESTERLY, R. I., Oct. 23.—Lizzie Borden
and her sister of Fall River, Mass.,
have ordered of a Westerly firm a square
cap granite monument at a cost of \$250,
to be erected in Oak Grove cemetery, Fall
River, in memory of their parents.

Bogus Bank Bills.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 23.—An at-
tempt has been made within a few days to
flood the city with counterfeit paper
money. Three different \$5 bills, purport-
ing to be drawn on the Arlington (Mass.)
National bank, were passed.

Missing Man Turns Up.

HUDSON, Mass., Oct. 25.—Winthrop
Bailey, whose disappearance last week led
his family and friends to believe that he
had met his death, has returned home.
He remembers nothing as to his absence.

For Robbing the Mails.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 25.—Freder-
ick Slison, the postoffice employe, charged
with stealing mail matter, was bound over
for appearance at the next session of the
United States court in Hartford.

Liabilities About \$100,000.

LEWISTON, Me., Oct. 25.—The Gay-
Woodman shoe company of Lewiston has
assigned. The liabilities are about \$100,
000. The company employed from 200 to
500 hands.

Took an Overdose of Chloroform.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 25.—Bertha
Pike, aged 13, was found dead in her bed
last evening. Death was probably caused
by taking an overdose of chloroform.

Masonic Hall Destroyed.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Oct. 25.—Masonic
hall, at North Bennington, by McNamee's
building, was destroyed by fire yesterday.
Loss, \$7500; partially insured.

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WEAVING THE WEB

Evidence Piling Up Against Lawrence C. Keegan.

Livery Rig Closely Connects Him With the Chambers Murder—The Mysterious Bundle a Prominent Factor.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 23.—The greatest legal event in the history of Scituate took place at Richmond village, when Lawrence C. Keegan was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

The most important development in the court proceedings was the identification of the prisoner by Miss Fanny Oatley, who saw the phaeton buggy with its big bundle covered with the laprobe. She positively identified the driver as the prisoner seated before her in the courtroom.

Miss Oatley lives in old Bank village in Scituate, and she sat on her own doorstep during the afternoon of Sept. 2 when the phaeton buggy and little black horse went past, followed by a buggy containing two women dressed in black.

Miss Oatley has been crippled for nine years, and she was carried in a chair from her place in the score of witnesses to the spot where they were sworn.

Franklin P. Owen, Scituate's town solicitor, inquired particularly about the carriage containing the big covered bundle, and the red-whiskered driver who sat on the left side of the seat.

"I saw a man who had a light mustache and goatee," said Miss Oatley. "It was nearly 6 o'clock, and it was getting dark. I was sitting with my brother. There was no one with the driver, but he

Had a Big Bundle." Miss Oatley looked at the prisoner closely and stated in her reply to the question put by Mr. Owen that she was sure that the prisoner was the same as the one whom she saw driving past her house.

Mrs. Annie B. White, a Providence dressmaker and a widow, testified she knew Keegan and that she saw him in a buggy on Friendship street on the day of the murder. She positively identified the prisoner as the man whom she saw on that day in company with a portly and dark woman. It was about 4 o'clock when witness saw Keegan and his female companion.

Gilbert Bishop, Nelson Bennett and George B. Dexter positively identified the black mustang and buggy. The horse and carriage were brought to the courthouse door so that the witnesses could view them. Then the three witnesses positively and unreservedly identified the accused as the driver of the horse on the day of the murder.

George Dexter, who went to Cranston to identify Keegan a week ago, pointed Keegan out as the man in the carriage which passed him on the day of the murder. Dexter said Keegan and the woman with him were talking pleasantly when they went by.

It was 10 miles from Providence where witness saw the team. The government considered the witness true.

Next Strongest to Miss Oatley.

There is a difference of about two miles from where Dexter saw the woman alive and where Miss Oatley saw the big bundle in the carriage. A half-mile beyond Miss Oatley's home the body was found in the cart path.

Some of the witnesses from Providence were called to swear to the borrowed revolver and to the statements made by Keegan concerning his whereabouts on the day of the murder.

The government rested and Lawyer McGill asked for a discharge, but Judge Johnson held Keegan for the grand jury in \$20,000. He was taken to Cranston jail in default of bonds.

There was a sensational incident to mark the close of the day's proceedings. Keegan arose from his seat to accompany the deputy sheriff, but he turned quickly and advanced to where Mrs. Mary A. Bacon, his boarding mistress, was standing.

Keegan muttered some words of consolation and then kissed Mrs. Bacon twice. He went toward Mrs. Whalen and showed his curses upon her, calling her a perjurer, looking for a fee.

Mrs. Whalen is the witness who identified the body of Mrs. Chambers, and who says the lover of Mrs. Chambers was Keegan, the accused, and not Martin Keegan, as she first stated to the authorities.

Hazard Goes West.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 23.—T. R. Hazard, the alleged Wichita (Kan.) forger, will be obliged to face the charges against him. Governor Smith granted a requisition in Hazard's case, and today Officer Greene of Wichita started west with the prisoner. Hazard is charged with forging deeds to real estate, defrauding J. V. Ramsey and Thompson & Bland out of \$7500.

Prominent Worcester Man Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 23.—Hon. Samuel Winslow, ex-mayor of this city, died yesterday after a sickness of nearly a year. He accumulated a large fortune in the manufacture of skates. He served in the Massachusetts legislature and was mayor of Worcester for four terms. He was actively interested in suburban street railways.

Roosevelt at the Head.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The management of the Lyceum League of America was transferred last night from The Youth's Companion company to a directorate of which Hon. Theodore Roosevelt is president. The Lyceum league is a national organization of young men who are training themselves for the duties of citizenship.

A Drunkard's Horrible Death.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 23.—A drunken man staggered from the sidewalk on South Main street last night and fell in front of a car, being dragged nearly 75 feet. He was killed almost instantly, his body being shockingly mangled.

Six Deserters.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 23.—The report that 26 men deserted from the cruiser Detroit on account of cramped quarters is untrue, only six men having left the ship.

Struck With an Ax.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 23.—John Perry, while working on logs, was struck by an ax in the hands of a fellow-workman, and probably fatally injured.

A Mile In 1:35 2-5.

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—J. S. Johnson rode a paced mile here in 1:35 2-5, on the Tonawanda course.

St. Petering, Oct. 25.—The czar has partaken of his last sacrament.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Oct. 19.

Women socialists were arrested in New York. Heavy snowstorms are raging in Poland and Germany. Read says modified protection is now the issue. Congressman Page of Rhode Island declined a renomination. Mrs. Fessenden was re-elected president of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union. Twin sisters who had not heard from each other for 14 years accidentally met in Haverhill, Mass. Women are taking an active part in the campaign in Colorado. The South Carolina liquor dispensary law is to be passed upon by the attorney general's department. Bishop Barker of Colorado was voted into the vacant missionary bishopric of Olympia. Straus will withdraw and Tammany is hustling for a mayoralty candidate. Everett P. Wheeler thinks Mr. Cleveland will neither endorse nor oppose any ticket in the New York state campaign. Actor J. K. Emmett's wife secured an absolute divorce and \$50 per week alimony. Fire in Richmond caused a loss of \$150,000. There is a general feeling at St. Petersburg that the czar cannot live many days. Many buildings were burned and 17 lives lost at Grosny, Russia. A flood of depreciated Mexican silver has caused financial disorders in Porto Rico. Police charged a crowd of workmen with drawn swords at Vienna. Baron Kellhead, heir apparent of the Marquis of Queensberry, was accidentally shot and killed.

Saturday, Oct. 20.

A Spanish prior was arrested for treason. Venezuela's acting president, Alvarez, is dead. Ex-Vice President Morton's coachman will be sent back to England. Emperor William desires to increase the peace effectiveness of Germany's army. A verdict for the plaintiff is to stand in the case of the First National bank of Greenfield, Mass., vs. Judson H. Coffin. A. W. Lorey, a clerk in the Boston postoffice, was arrested on the charge of embezzling the contents of a letter. The conviction of H. F. Boutwell, a Fitchburg (Mass.) druggist, of unlawfully selling liquor, was decided by the supreme court to have been legal. The antitoxine treatment for diphtheria is being tried on two patients at the Boston city hospital. Boston's official registration is 87,749, as against 87,339 in 1893.

Sunday, Oct. 21.

Ex-Mayor Winslow of Worcester, Mass., is dead. An unknown man was killed by an electric car at Providence. Keegan, the alleged Scituate (R. I.) murderer, gnawed off a portion of his beard to change his appearance. A boy was accidentally shot by a playmate at Gloucester, Mass. J. R. Hazzard will be taken to Wichita, Kan., to face charges of forgery. A man was killed at Lowell, Mass., by being hit by a stone thrown in a street row.

Monday, Oct. 22.

An ex-Millville (R. I.) liquor dealer is suspected of issuing bogus checks. Manchester (N. H.) Democrats named Charles C. Hayes for mayor. Keegan, the alleged murderer of Emily C. Chambers, was adjudged probably guilty and held for the grand jury. Fall River (Mass.) weavers again voted to continue the strike. At the Young Men's Christian association at Newburyport, Mass., \$3000 was pledged for state work. An expose of "discretionary pool" operations in Pittsburgh was followed by a panic among investors. A bookkeeper for a New York importing firm is charged with the embezzlement of \$35,000. Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin has arrived in New York. James Anthony Froude, LL.D., the eminent writer and historian, is dead. The faculty of the Yale law school will recommend to the corporation that the course of study in the law department be increased from two to three years. In his report of the condition of the schools of Hartford, Superintendent Brooks has severely criticized the system for deficiencies in teaching English. At Plymouth, Mass., Joseph Perron of Fall River was held in \$500 bonds for breaking and entering. Dr. E. F. McQuiston was nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Nashua, N. H. Charles Spry, a 10-year-old boy, fell from a boat in the Merrimack river at Haverhill, Mass., and was drowned. The hotel at Whately, Mass., and the store of Howes & Son adjoining were burned. The opening of the electric road from Skowhegan to Norridgewock, Me., was celebrated by a balloon ascension, canoe and boat races, firemen's contest, etc. It has been discovered at Amesbury, Mass., that a cow killed by a local butcher was badly affected with tuberculosis. The animal came from Seabrook, N. H.

Tuesday, Oct. 23.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Moses T. Stevens, jr., is absent on a business trip to New York.

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Mr. Edward Frothingham and family have gone to their Boston home for the present.

Mr. Fred W. Coleman pleasantly entertained a party of friends at his home on Pleasant Street Saturday evening.

Hon. George Fred Williams, was the guest of Hon. M. T. Stevens Monday evening.

The North Andover Grange made an excellent showing at the recent fair in aid of the Lawrence Hospital.

D. J. Costello has a contract to build a billiard room at the summer residence of W. H. Salisbury.

Miss Alice Symonds of Townsend has been the recent guest of her cousins, Misses Edna and Carrie Holt.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Camden, N.J., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pollard.

Mr. George W. Edwards, a former resident, now of Newton, has been visiting at the home of J. B. Marston.

Mr. Harry W. Clark has declined to serve as a member of the Democratic Town Committee.

Mr. James Brierley, the carpenter, is erecting a stable in the Sutton field for Mr. E. L. Perley.

Mr. James Carr has accepted a clerkship in the shoe store of Kimball Bros., Lawrence.

The farmhouse at Hayfields is being enlarged, and Mr. F. E. Clark is also having a carriage house built.

Mrs. John Wainwright has returned home from a visit with relatives in England.

Road Commissioner Gile practically completed work on the Main Street sewer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. William Sutton, proprietor of Sutton Mills, has purchased two dwelling houses, on Sutton Street, of Costello, the carpenter.

Mr. H. H. D. Smith has left the employ of the Davis & Furber Machine Company and intends to remove to his home in Newburg, Me., very soon.

The family of George L. Weil, Esq., are to remove to Winthrop for the winter in order to be nearer Mr. Weil's office in Boston.

Schools commence and close half an hour earlier in the afternoon session on and after Nov. 1, making the time from 1.15 to 3.30 o'clock.

The Johnson High School boys suffered another defeat at foot-ball on the local grounds Tuesday afternoon, the score, 10 to 6, favoring the team from the Haverhill High School.

Mr. George Stevens, formerly a resident of this town, now of Benicia, Cal., is the Republican nominee for the office of treasurer of Solano County. Mr. Stevens left for the West in 1880.

Messrs. Kelley and Downing have removed to the blacksmith shop on the lower part of Elm Street. Horse-shoeing, repairing and general job work will receive prompt and careful attention.

About twelve members of Wauwinet Lodge, I.O.O.F., were present at the session of Hope Lodge, Methuen, Monday evening, during the visitation of Grand Inspector York.

The remainder of the appropriation for macadamizing streets will be used by Commissioner Poor upon Main Street, commencing near St. Paul's Church and continuing toward the village.

Miss Martha R. Smith, who was formerly an assistant teacher in our Johnson High School, now in the Cambridge High School, spent the Sabbath with old friends in town.

The next meeting of the Grange will occur Nov. 13, and it is to be of a social character. The committee in charge are: Messrs. Oscar T. Young, Arthur Whittier, Oliver S. Hutchinson, Sam D. Berry, Walter Hayes, H. M. Whittier.

Mr. John Lowe arrived in Boston Sunday from a trip abroad. On the return journey he was attacked by acute rheumatism and was so helpless that he was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital soon after his arrival.

Rev. Milton B. Pratt of the Methodist Church has accepted an invitation from the Young People's Union Societies of Portsmouth, N.H., to deliver a lecture in the City Hall of that place Wednesday, Nov. 14. The subject chosen is "An Old Book in the Light of a New Age."

Mr. Charles E. Meserve was presented with a handsome willow rocker at his home, Monday evening, by a party of friends through his brother, Mr. John M. Meserve. A collation was served, and the friends spent the evening hours singing and in general sociability. It was the occasion of Mr. Meserve's forty-eighth birthday.

D. D. G. M. C. H. Littlefield of Lawrence worked the second degree of masonry at the meeting of Co-chichewick Lodge Friday night. His suite was constituted as follows: Harry Eames, G. M.; A. A. Currier, S. G. W.; M. N. Howe, J. G. W.; S. C. Rea, G. T.; John Smith, G. S. Visitors were present from the neighboring cities and towns. A banquet was prepared by Messrs. Puffer and Johnson.

Mr. George G. Davis and family are to return to Boston for the winter the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Pollard of Quincy spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Oliver Stevens, Esq., and family will close their summer residence here and return to Boston Nov. 1.

Mr. F. E. Clarke and family have gone to Lawrence for the winter, and at present "Hayfields" is closed.

There is a noticeable increase in attendance at the service in the Methodist Church from Sabbath to Sabbath.

Mr. Sam D. Berry was drawn to serve as juror at the Superior Criminal Court at Lawrence by the Selectmen and Town Clerk last evening.

In a trial of skill at Ward Hill yesterday afternoon, the foot-ball team of the Johnson High School were again defeated by a score of 12 to 4 by the Bradford High School team.

The enterprise and progressive spirit of the people of our Methodist church will result in fitting the church with a new pipe organ to replace the old instrument.

The members of the singing class of the Methodist Church are improving the quality and tones of their voices by attention to careful instruction. The meetings hereafter will be held Monday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

The Historical Society of Lawrence chartered one of the river steamers last Saturday and enjoyed an afternoon "up the river." Mrs. S. H. Furber of town was among those who composed the party.

The Eben Sutton "fire pump," made by Mr. S. D. Hinxman last year, has been newly painted and is now in first-class condition and ready for winter service. Mr. Hinxman has also a similar pump in stock which awaits a purchaser.

About twelve members of the Ladies' Aid Society spent a very enjoyable day at the home of Mrs. William Frost at Salem, N. H., yesterday. The ladies carried lunch and an appetizing dinner was well served. The return home was made in the early evening.

Mrs. Lillian S. Sargent, wife of Mr. George F. Sargent, the well-known druggist of Bangor, Me., has been visiting friends and relatives in Andover, Lawrence, and is for a few days the guest of Mrs. Eliza Sargent of this town.

Plans are being considered among people of the Methodist parish with reference to changing the hour of Sunday worship. In this town and in many churches in the neighboring places there is no opportunity afforded for people to attend service Sunday afternoon. This fact, with many others, is being inquired into, and if it is determined finally to be advisable, probably the morning service will be omitted and the Sabbath worship will be commenced at 2 o'clock or later in the afternoon.

Mr. John Barker has sold a tract of land containing about eighty acres, including the Pond pasture, to Hon. Wm. A. Russell. The land is contiguous to that of Mr. Russell and includes what is known as "Barker's Grove" and "Virgin Rock," places on the east shore of Lake Cochichewick, well known to local campers. The territory on the east side of the pond is now practically controlled by Messrs. Russell, Salisbury, Foss, Oliver Stevens and M. T. Stevens.

A Harvest of Prayers.

If the interest in the Sabbath School concerts at the Methodist Church continues to increase, ere long "overflow" exercises will be very necessary. The program presented to the large and attentive audience Sunday evening by Supt. Markey gave evidence that the large and small bees within the Methodist hive had each been busy of late, in order to exhibit such a varied store of melody and verse so satisfactorily. Field, forest, garden and artistic skill contributed to beautifying the interior of the church, and a miniature hive suggested a lesson of "Industry" to the little folks. The selections included:

Organ Voluntary.
Singing, Choir and School.
Reading of Scripture, John 4, 35-38; Matt. 9, 37-38.
Prayer, Pastor.
Anthem, Choir.
Address of Welcome, Forest Perley.
Exercise by boys in primary class.
Recitation, Clara Gile.
Singing, Choir and School.
Recitation, "A Child's Thanks," Fred Howes.
Exercise, "Soul Fruits," Mrs. Walker's class.
Recitation, "A Junior League Boy," Fred Gile.
Singing, Choir and School.
Scripture reading, Miss Shaw.
Song, Little Reapers.
Exercise, "Sing Where the Full-Toned Organ," Three girls.
Solo, Rev. M. B. Pratt.
Recitation, Mrs. M. B. Pratt.
Two stories, Mabel Jenness, Ethel Walker.
Singing, Choir and School.
Recitation, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. Tutts.
Exercise, "Great Lessons from Little Things," Class of boys and girls.
Collection-Singing, "Here the Pennies Drop," Two boys.
Exercise, "Say No," Helen Gile.
Recitation, "My Alabaster Box," Tiny Littlefield.
Recitation, "At Last," Miss Brierley.
Singing, Choir.
Address, Pastor.
Singing, Choir and School.
Benediction.

The pastor's address very eloquently and interestingly related to the rearing and training of the children within the grandest of all institutions, the American home.

Progressive Changes at St. Paul's Church.

Since the coming of Rev. Edward S. Thomas to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, it has been his cherished plan to so unite the various societies identified with church affairs that their individual work might count for the most and that by organizing new societies, as the interests of the parish demanded, all might have in view the object of retaining and fostering those elements which tended to give permanency and to extend the principles of the church throughout the town.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD.

This department of the work has been re-organized from the Woman's Society and has chosen the following officers: President, Rev. E. S. Thomas, ex-officio; vice-president, Mrs. Cogswell; secretary, Mrs. William J. Dale, jr.; treasurer, Miss Sarah Shepard. These officers, together with Mrs. Thomas Milner, constitute the executive committee. The sociable committee, Mrs. Cogswell, chairwoman, Mrs. Albert Ellison, Mrs. Fernandes. Visitation committee, Mrs. William J. Dale, jr., chairwoman, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. George C. Josselyn; relief committee, Miss Shepard, chairwoman, Mrs. Thomas P. Wentworth, Mrs. William Mackie.

The re-organization of the society has been made with the object of broadening its activity and representing in a truer sense all the church activity among the women of the parish.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

have elected Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, branch secretary and president of the local branch; Miss Edith Fish, local secretary; Rev. E. S. Thomas, chaplain; Miss Anabel Ellison, treasurer. This society will meet each Monday at the Parish House, but on the second Monday of each month will adjourn to the Young Woman's Entertainment Club, which will meet at the Parish House. All work will be done at the house, unless specially voted, to the contrary. The meetings will be devoted to class work.

THE MAIDS OF HONOR

are governed by the following officers: President, Rev. E. S. Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Fernandes; secretary, Miss Annie Wright; treasurer, Miss Sadie Cooper. These officers, with Miss Ida Christensen, constitute the executive committee. Misses Emma Goff, Esther Somerville and Annie Christensen have been chosen as assistants to co-operate with the vice-president.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The rector welcomes all the men and women of the parish to the weekly Bible class, which will be held in the church at 12 o'clock each Sunday. The Bible class is at present studying the history of the Jewish people up to the time of Christ, and will also take up the history of the Roman Empire down to the time of Christ, all of which will be preparatory to a study of the Life of Christ according to St. John's Gospel. Mr. Thomas Wentworth will have charge of the main Sunday School, which will continue under its present corps of teachers. Mrs. Johnson of Andover will lecture the teachers of the primary grade through the winter, beginning the coming Saturday, so that a more successful work in this department seems assured. The following is the list of the officers of the Sunday School: Superintendent, the pastor; assistant, Mr. Wentworth; treasurer, Miss Ellen Somerville; librarians, Charles Drew, Henry Gould, Herbert Watts.

A fund of \$156 has been raised for the Winter Clubs. These will meet as follows: On the first Monday evening of each month the men of the parish will meet at the Parish House at 7.30. The object of these clubs is to draw the people of the church more together in a social way—to create good fellowship. The Young Men's Club will have occasional debates; and if the opportunity should come, adjourn now and then for an evening's skate or game of hockey on the ice, or a good coast on North Andover hills. All of the parish are most heartily welcomed to membership in these clubs.

The rector will probably receive ordination to priestly orders in December, and in the midst of such blessings the church looks happily forward to a Merry Christmas, and more "peace and good-will among men."

The Cause of a Little Excitement.

Complaint was made to Chief of Police Robinson Wednesday afternoon that an unknown had shot a bull dog belonging to Patrick McCarthy of River Street. It is said that the man was out hunting and coming up from the bank of the Merrimack River, entered upon the premises of Mrs. McCarthy and being unable to retreat or advance because of the attitude of the animal shot at and wounded it. Chief Robinson saw the man a short time afterward crossing the Sutton field diagonally in the direction of High St., and on that highway stopped to reload his gun. Mr. Robinson started up the Eastern Railroad expecting to capture the man at Machine Shop Station, but when near the pattern house of the Davis & Furber Machine Works the fellow turned suddenly and presented the muzzle of his gun for the officer's inspection. Being unarmed, the officer used discretion and the man ran away. Two foundrymen toward whom he was running were called upon to stop him, but threatening to dispatch them, he was allowed to pass undisturbed and eventually made good his escape. The Lawrence officers were notified and members of the local force were ordered out to search for the man, but the results were unfruitful.

The election warrants are in the hands of Chief of Police Robinson and will be posted before Sunday.

The heart of George T. Angell would have been made happy had he seen the efforts of Motorman Drummond to save a stray kitten from being crushed by an electric car one night recently. The kind-hearted man delayed the car three or four minutes to rescue the little wail.

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Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Bodwell, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry A. Hill of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of November, A.D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Phelps, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Carrie A. Phelps, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix, therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of November, A.D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Boy's Double Knee, all wool extra heavy Ribbed Hose for 25c. Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, equal to any 50c quality in the city, for 25c. Men's extra heavy wool hose, 15c a pair. Ladies' all wool hose, plain 19c, ribbed and plain, 25c a pair.

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Stamped Table Covers, 15c each. One lot Tray Cloths, all Linen, 10c each.

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